

RESOLUTION NO. 20101028-015

WHEREAS, natural hazards in the City of Austin historically have caused significant damage, including losses of lives and property; and

WHEREAS, in response to natural disasters and the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA) of 2000, the City of Austin developed a Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HMAP), approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the DMA and FEMA require communities to update their approved HMAP every five years in order to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has assessed the community's potential risks and hazards and has updated the 2004 HMAP with the 2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update ("Plan Update"); and

WHEREAS, FEMA has approved the Plan Update and adoption by the City of Austin is necessary to request pre- and post-disaster federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Update outlines mitigation goals and objectives and identifies risk reduction strategies and actions for hazards that threaten the community; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN THAT:

The City of Austin's Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is approved in its entirety;

The City of Austin will pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies;

The City of Austin vests with the Mayor the responsibility, authority, and means to inform all parties of this action; assure that the Plan Update will be reviewed at least annually; and that any needed adjustments will be presented to the City Council for consideration; and

The City of Austin agrees to take such other action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Plan Update and report on progress as required by FEMA and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).

ADOPTED: October 28, 2010

ATTEST:


Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk